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## SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

America's Bright Idea Worked for a  
Time, but Finally Ended in  
Disaster.

"What do you mean by writing me  
that my Postum can't pass into the  
next grade?" stormed an irate Senator,  
bursting into the principal's room.  
"And after all our much grand work  
all year."

"Why, Mrs. Phaintry," replied the  
teacher, "you must know better than  
that. I've sent you the report cards  
every month and you know that the  
marks have been nearly all 'A's."

"Indeed they are, and yet you say  
we can't pass. I don't understand it,  
dear."

"I am afraid you don't understand  
our system of marking. It means dis-  
fidence, you know."

"Now I don't know what that may  
be, mom, but Huerta told me all about  
the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C'  
is working, 'B' is home, and 'A' is awful—  
we've got 'C's and 'D's every month."  
—Harper's Magazine

A Good One.

"What does that apply to men  
seeking positions as waiters?"

"I would select those of finishing  
ways."

But Never to Our Shelves.  
"What is your definition of 'Posty  
Acres'?" "That's a derogatory term applied  
to other people's money."—Bob  
Huerta Hu.

HAPPY NOW  
Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in  
our home," writes a young lady in re-  
gard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve,  
who, before using Postum, would make a  
healthy person uncomfortable by  
their complaining of headache, diarrhea,  
nose, stomach, etc., from drinking  
coffee."

"For years mother suffered from  
palpititation of the heart, sick head-  
ache and bad stomach and at times  
would be taken violently ill. About a  
year ago she quit coffee and began  
Postum."

"My brother was troubled with  
headache and diarrhea all the time  
he drank coffee. All those troubles of  
my mother and brother have dis-  
appeared since Postum has taken the  
place of coffee."

"A sister was ill nearly all her life  
with headache and heart trouble, and  
about all she cared for was coffee and tea.  
The doctors told her she must  
leave them alone, as medicine did her  
no permanent good."

"She thought nothing would take  
the place of coffee until we induced  
her to try Postum. Now her troubles  
are all gone and she is a happy little  
woman enjoying life as people  
should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Bat-  
tle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:  
Regular Postum—must be well  
boiled. 16c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble pow-  
der. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly  
in a cup of hot water and, with cream  
and sugar, makes a delicious beverage  
instantly. 2c and 5c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is  
about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.  
—sold by Grocers

## REBELS PLAN TO TAKE TAMPICO

TWELVE THOUSAND TROOPS TO  
BE MOBILIZED FOR SEA-  
PORT ATTACK.

## VILLA WILL COMMAND ATTACK

Hope of Armistice Between Mexican  
Factions Believed Slim—Car-  
ranza and Villa to Meet  
Good Terms

El Paso—While General Carranza  
has not replied officially to the pro-  
position of the South American mediators  
for a general cease-fire, officials here say his answer is planned  
because it appears promising for a  
successful attack on Tampico.

The Federal garrison and the land  
defenses of Tampico have pressed on  
by a raid for the capture of General  
Carranza and Carranza and others  
were caused for the mobilization of  
military troops from the cities of Co-  
ahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon. It  
is reported now that General Francisco  
Villa will lead the attack.

Colonel E. Thompson, a son-in-law of  
General Carranza and a leader of the  
troops here, is one of the supporters  
for the declaration that the armistice is  
impossible.

It is rumored in connection with  
the proposal that acceptance of the  
proposition would have to carry with it  
some form of recognition of the  
legitimacy of the rebels, but General  
Carranza is said to have com-  
menced that he did not care to accept it  
in that way as it was bound to come  
in due time with the success of the  
forces.

Willie On Money Hunt.

It is learned that Villa's recent trip  
to Santer and his present program  
are of business nature connected  
with raising revenue. The United  
States is said to have become rigid in  
its demands for the payment of the  
large amounts in Mexico, thereby am-  
bitiously increasing the pressure of raising funds  
by war taxes and confiscation.

Villa's present itinerary will be se-  
cured so he can accompany Carranza  
into Torreón, where he is to re-  
view the troops. It is reported that  
he will visit Monterrey congratulating  
the forces there on the capture of the  
city. It is said the rebel capital will  
move to Torreón with the first chief  
and that after the expected capture of  
Saltillo that city will be the capital.

Mr. Munoz has been authorized  
by General Carranza to proceed to  
cities recently taken by the rebels and  
install civil officers. Work of repairing  
railroads will be pushed with  
great energy.

Denies Strained Relations.

In a letter addressed to the Associated  
Press and signed by General Villa,  
the latter asserts that the best  
of feeling exists between himself and  
Carranza. The letter follows:  
To The Associated Press:

"It is absolutely false, as statements  
in the newspapers have maintained  
that there exists bad feeling between  
the supreme chief of the constitution-  
alist and myself. Between us there  
exists the greatest cordiality and good  
feeling and for my part, will always  
tender the chief the respect and con-  
sideration which I have always shown  
in all my acts." (Signed) FRANCISCO VILLA.

The letter is dated April 29.

## FUNSTON COMMANDS VERA CRUZ

Uncle Sam's Khaki-Cled Soldiers  
Have Wholesome Effect.

Vera Cruz—The task of guarding  
the city of Vera Cruz and its environs  
was taken over from the navy by  
Brigadier General Frederick Funston  
and the Fifth Infantry brigade of the  
United States army.

Major martial law still continues in  
here, the actual municipal govern-  
ment is being conducted by Robert  
J. Kerr, the American civil governor  
who has enlisted the aid of Mexican  
officials to act under his superintend-  
ency and in accordance with Mexican  
laws.

After a morning delivered by the  
marching to and fro of large bodies  
of American soldiers, sailors and marines,  
the city resumed its normal and  
somewhat sleepy daily life. The even-  
ing, however, was made gay by outdoor  
dinner parties at the cafes and restaurants,  
accompanied by music and sometimes by dancing.

Ammunition For Rebels Held Up.

Galveston—One million rounds of  
small arm ammunition consigned to  
the constitutional forces along the border  
has been stopped here and will be returned to the manufacturers.  
Because of the recent embargo of  
arms into Mexico the authorities have  
been keenly watchful for shipments  
of arms and ammunition en route to  
the Carranza forces. Company D, sig-  
nal corps, a part of the reinforced  
Fifth Brigade at Vera Cruz, acted  
for that port on the steamer Esperanza.

## GENERAL BLAUMET



General Blaumet of Mex.

## CARRANZA BARS AN ARMISTICE

REBEL CHIEF CONTINUES HIS  
MILITARY OPERATIONS WITH  
MEXICO CITY AS HIS GOAL

## PEACE DELEGATES TO BE NAMED

American To Be Man Not Connected  
With the Government—Francisco  
de la Sierra Likely To Be  
Huerta's Choice.

Washington—It has become definitely established that General Carranza will not agree to the request of the mediators that he suspend operations against Huerta pending the mediation proceedings and the experts have been advised of this decision. Three associates of Carranza who have arrived here say the mediation between the rebels and Huerta is possible.

Meanwhile the campaign against Huerta forces in the north is progressing full tide. The march on Monterrey according to those near Carranza, is to be undertaken as soon as military operations in the north will permit.

Carranza's refusal of an armistice is the first major obstacle to mediation. On the other hand there is no definite commitment made in regard to the seizure of the community Huerta has shown.

The United States, the Huerta government and General Carranza are expected to name their delegates as selected by the mediators within the next day or two. The American delegates has not been selected but it is known that it would not be an official closely identified with the government. As the three South American experts are admitted to the United States, this government does not want to have a government official, but with a member who would deal with them without reference to their official relations to the United States. To the names of John Joseph Moore, John Lind and Henry White, already mentioned, may be added Richard Olney, former secretary of state, and Francis Taylor, former minister to Spain.

The Huerta delegates is expected to be Francisco de la Sierra, Mexican minister to Paris, but nothing definite has been heard from Mexico City. Rafael Zulueta, personal representative of General Carranza, arrived here and is available as the Carranza delegate, although it is not yet definite that Carranza will name a delegate.

Rock Island Bridge Washed Out.

Colley, Okla.—Three men are re-  
ported missing and three others are  
refugees in boats in the middle of  
the South Canadian river at Bridgeport,  
four miles south of here, as the result  
of floods which swept out the new \$125,000 Rock Island steel bridge  
there at 1 o'clock Sunday night. Several  
hundred persons have been compelled  
to abandon their homes to seek safety on higher land. The lowlands  
along the stream are flooded for  
miles, enormous damage has been  
done to growing crops and wire  
communications are practically at a stand-  
still.

A wall of water fifteen feet high  
rushed down the valley at 1 o'clock  
Sunday morning. This was increased  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by a  
second wave of three feet and the  
South Canadian was immediately converted  
into a roaring torrent a mile  
and a half wide. The Rock Island  
bridge resisted its force for two hours,  
when it gave way, plunging six men  
into the flood below.

## GEN. DANIEL SICKLES IS DEAD

Was Last of the Union Commanders  
at Battle of Gettysburg.

New York—General Daniel Sickles died at his home here Friday in his  
ninety-first year. General Daniel Edgar  
Sickles was the last of the great com-  
manders who fought at the battle of  
Gettysburg.

Before he was 22 years old, Major  
Sickles had served as secretary of  
legislation at London under Minister  
James Buchanan; he had won a state  
senatorship through a bitter campaign  
and he was seated in the thirty-fifth  
congress at Washington.

It was at this time that an event  
occurred which became the sensation  
of the day. Sickles had begun his  
second term as congressman in 1859. Then  
he shot and killed Francis R. Key, a lawyer, for intimacy with Mrs.  
Sickles. After her death of a broken  
heart, he became minister to Spain  
and married a Spanish woman, whom he afterwards separated. His  
last years were embittered by bank-  
ruptcy and charges of financial irregularities.

Body of Another American Recovered.

Laredo, Texas—The body of Porfirio  
Laurel, an American ranchman, who  
disappeared last November, was re-  
covered from a grave near Nuevo Laredo, Mex. Laurel had been arrested  
by Mexican officials, who persistently denied reports of his execution and  
until the body was exhumed the mystery  
of the Texan's absence was un-  
explained.

Recovery of the ranchman's body  
was made possible by the evacuation  
of Nuevo Laredo by the federals.

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